



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Zhang
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Examiner : Kriellion Sanders
For : BIOABSORBABLE BLENDS AND
SURGICAL ARTICLES THEREFROM
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1451
Arlington, VA 22313-1451

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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